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When I had finished my "office work" at the BDC, I went to 46 Canaan and discussed "Montage" plan with Job, who has agreed to supply the needed lumber for the booth at Montage during the July 5-6-7th festival; also we will borrow his mother's tent/canopy. No Montage arrangements out of the way, Job then wanted to talk about our proposed upcoming camping trip of several days up to the retreat he has prepared above the artesian well. Suddenly we were two mid-nineteenth Century explorers/hikers who were about to explore the depths and heights of uncharted wilderness. Suddenly the contemporary world melted away. JVB produced the flag that he has designed and made to be carried on our next camping trip - a design of that flag is shown here but I don't know when I posted it down. On that flag are the words "Je ne sownem" also "1640", also a version of SRP's creation/appreciation symbol (shown in the upper left on the following page). That Job has created this flag to commemorate our first camping trip to "1640" and to be carried and flown on all subsequent camping trips is grand. It's exactly the kind of commemorative action that SRP is constantly performing - I must remember such ^{positive} actions on Job's part when, as it sometimes happens, I get angry at Job for a particular "negative" action that he has taken.

after the flag was brought out, Job decided

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1,065 pages, are seven out-of-print books about northeastern Pennsylvania. Given below are four pages, 7 1/2 full size, from the front matter of this volume, which was published in memory of and dedicated to Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis (08-08-1894-05-27-1981) and Dwight William Rude (08-18-1899-02-14-1981). These four pages are: (i) Frontispiece, (ii) Title Page, (iii) Contents, (iv) page one of the Introduction.

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Introduction

Reprinted in this volume are seven out-of-print books that are not only intrinsically interesting but also potentially useful to genealogists, historians, and social scientists who are engaged in research on either individuals and families from northeastern Pennsylvania or the history of northeastern Pennsylvania.

We have chosen to reprint these seven books for one reason: they are the standard works on the topics in question.

Three of these books have been out of print for one hundred years or more: (1) History of the Township of Mount Pleasant... published in 1856, (2) The Descendants of Joseph Loomis... published in 1875, and (3) Catalogue of "Ridge Farm" Herd... date of publication is not given on the published copy, but internal evidence suggests that this catalogue was published in 1881 or 1882; the copy of this work in the Ridge Farm Library is the only extant copy of this important catalogue that is known to us.

Centennial History First Presbyterian Church... although published in 1929, was published in a very limited edition and was out of print shortly after it was published. Ancestry of Ora Loomis Russell... was privately published in 1955 and was never available to the general public. It is included herein because Ora Loomis Russell and Edna Loomis Loomis are descendants of pioneer families of northeastern Pennsylvania, and many of the descendants of Ora Loomis Russell presently reside in northeastern Pennsylvania. The Descendants of Joseph Loomis... a monumental genealogical work on all accounts, is herein included because many of the descendants of Joseph Loomis settled in northeastern Pennsylvania in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and because many of their descendants presently reside in northeastern Pennsylvania.

A Comparison of Lord Chesterfield's Letters to His Son with the Conduct Books of the Sixteenth Century is included herein because its author, Edna P. Loomis, was born and raised in Clinton Township, Wayne County, PA.